

POLICE AND FIREMEN UNITE TO OPPOSE "WAR" PREFERENCE

Protest Against Being Punished for Sticking to Their City Posts.

The policemen and the firemen of this city, all ranks and grades, have joined in a protest to the Legislature, to civic associations and to public officials against the proposed enactment of a congressional resolution to give preference in the employment and promotion of soldiers, sailors and marines over all others on existing or future eligible lists.

Before the Assembly Judiciary Committee, on Feb. 15, representatives of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, the Civil Service Reform Association and practically all the officers' associations of the Fire and Police Departments will appear to tell Chairman Martin and his colleagues of their opposition.

In a circular that has been spread broadcast to the extent of 100,000 copies, the blue-coated and blue-shirted guardians of this municipality tell of how, back in 1917, they were exhorted to remain at their posts at home as a patriotic duty they owed to their country; how they were commanded

under penalty of dismissal to claim exemption in the selective service draft, and of how they were warned that if any of them volunteered for military service they would never be reinstated.

With recollections of these orders still fresh in mind, Col. Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner, has told the representatives of the police and fire associations that he will personally go to Albany next week to ask that the faithful servants of this city who remained loyal to the city, although willing and anxious to go to war if they could, be not discriminated against now—for they would have been soldiers if they had been permitted.

Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan has time and again expressed his unalterable opposition to preference for ex-service men over those who, by competitive examination, proved their fitness for promotion. An illustration of the discouragement that is bound to come and the loss of ambition to be promoted that will follow if war preference is sustained is found in the recent list for promotion to Lieutenant in the Fire Department.

Firemen that are well down toward the bottom of a list of 712 eligibles, but who were in the war, are rejoicing in the hope that they may yet be preferred to those near the top who, by years of experience and close application to their work, especially the remaining on duty in the fire service during the war, have earned the much desired chance to become officers.

There are 125,000 positions in the classified civil service of this State. There are 450,000 men in this State who served in one capacity or another in the war. By the terms of the proposed war preference amendment, the 450,000 would be entitled to special preference.

Many of the firemen and policemen who did resign to go to war, have got further than the Military Intelligence Service in the United States or the Fire Guard of the Atlantic seaboard catenations and embarkation stations.

REPORTS SABOTAGE ON GERMAN PLANES

Aircraft Surrendered in Antwerp Deliberately Damaged, Says London Mail.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Antwerp says the airplanes which the Germans are surrendering to the Interallied Aeronautical Commission are reaching Antwerp in disgraceful condition. Essential parts are missing, making impossible the reconstruction of the machines. It is alleged that the aircraft are being systematically damaged in order to hide constructional secrets.

The Daily Mail also accuses the British air detachments in Antwerp of habitually destroying air material allocated to Great Britain. It declares that much of this material, which would be technically valuable, is wantonly wasted. War Office officials say, according to the Mail, that the air experts in Antwerp would note any new features on surrendered aircraft before they could be destroyed.

OMAHA COPS WEAR ARMOR.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—The Omaha Police Department has just purchased sets of light armor, and these will be worn at all times the men are on duty.

The armor is composed of light plates of the hardest steel. Breast plates and back plates, combined, weigh eight pounds. Practically all vulnerable parts of the body except the head and neck are protected.

At a recent test, 32 calibre, 38 calibre and 45 calibre bullets were fired at the metal plates from a distance of fifteen paces. The bullets flattened out on the metal and fell to the ground without causing injury. None of the police will agree to don the armor and permit their comrades to shoot at them.

BILLIONS IN WAR SURPLUS UNSOLD

House Committee Asks for Action by the U. S. Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Surplus war materials amounting in value to more than \$6,000,000,000 are packed into every army warehouse and depot in the country. Little of this is reaching the public after more than two years of peace. This information has been made public here by the House Committee on

Expenditures in the War Department in connection with its report on the investigation of leather goods purchased by the Government during the war.

The committee's investigation has revealed, according to its report, that two former army officers stationed in Washington have obtained control of the disposition of surplus leather goods amounting to more than \$20,000,000, on which they are realizing a profit of 40 per cent. The report has been sent to the Department of Justice with the recommendation "for such action as that department may deem proper under the circumstances."

Besides asking for prosecutions, the report also calls upon the War Department to make a declaration of all surplus materials and to place them on the market.

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